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SUBJECT: US ANTI-ARMOR BRIEFING

REF: USNATO 1320

1. HIGH LEVEL AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 45 PERSONS ATTENDED
US ANTI-ARMOR BRIEFING AT DEFENSE MINISTRY HEADQUARTERS
MARCH 17 NOTABLES INCLUDED DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENSE
STAFF VICE ADMIRAL GODO, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF NORWEGIAN
ARMY, MAJOR GENERAL BANGSTAD, LIEUTENANT GENERAL RYG
OF NORWEGIAN AIRFORCE WHO WAS RECENTLY NAMED TO DEPUTY
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CINC POST AT AFNORTH, NORWEGIAN DEFENSE RESEARCH

ESTABLISHMENT'S KLIPPENBERG, THE COMMANDER OF
LAND FORCES SOUTH, MAJOR GENERAL BERG AND COL. ASBJORSEN,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF AIR DEFENSE.

2. ALTHOUGH BRIEFING WAS NOT TAILORED SPECIFICALLY TO
NORWEGIAN REQUIREMENTS AND INTERESTS, IT WAS GENERALLY
WELL RECEIVED. QUESTIONS FOCUSED ON TANK COMBAT
SURVIVABILITY, COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST LASER
GUIDED WEAPONS AND VULNERABILITY OF ANTI-
ARMOR WEAPONS.

3. WE BELIEVE BRIEFING WAS USEFUL ALTHOUGH PROMPT
FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY UNLIKELY SINCE NORWEGIANS INVENTORIES
IN ANTI-ARMOR FIELD (INCLUDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS)
ARE NOW COMPLETED THROUGH EARLY TO MID 1980'S. SUBSEQUENT
FEEDBACK FROM NORWEGIANS HAS BEEN POSITIVE.
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